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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 35 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 16 pages, \_\_\_ Formal ☒ Informal.
- ☒ Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from Parent Application.
- ☒ Copy of Assignment from Parent Application.
- ☒ PTO FORM-1449 listing references cited in Parent Application.

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